

GERMANY THE LOSER

The Close of the Venezuelan Controversy According to the View Taken by the English Press.

Feb. 16.—West Minister or taking territorial guarantees. an editorial on the Venezuela matter today, points out that has lost far more than she in the matter. The paper the chief result of the end of the Venezuelan affair is that the doctrine emerges with increased authority. Germany 68,000 pounds, but she made party to a principle would willingly have spent times 68,000 pounds in order she has accepted the veto to her landing troops.

MC COY AND CHOYNSKI EACH IN FINE FETTLE.

Former Confident of Victory Because of His Defeat of Maher.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—"K" who believes he ought to be a heavyweight pugilist of the first rank, undertakes to defeat Joe McCoy at the Washington Sporting Club. The battle will be the second of the first of any kind that McCoy has engaged in for more than two years. Choynski, who by his handy defeat of Maher a few weeks ago that he has a good measure of his prowess, never worked hard coming fight, and both men to the ring in nearly perfect condition. If McCoy can defeat

INFANT

of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Atkins, Died Sunday.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Perry township, died morning at 7 o'clock death from catarrhal fever, after 5 days. The child was aged one and 24 days. The funeral will leave the residence at 12:30 o'clock today and service held at Perry chapel.

WOERNER'S

Shop Opened in the Metropolitan Block.

Merchant tailoring establishment Sherman Woerner & Co., recently closed on account of that seriously damaged stock, has been re-opened in a room 12 on the second floor Metropolitan block. Those who will be occupied by Mr. Woerner until the former shop is fully

MEMORIAL

Held in Honor of Charles Kendall Adams.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—Memorial in honor of Charles Kendall Adams, late president of the University of Wisconsin, were held today in the university armory. Every seat in the room was taken, and a large number of the audience during the which was of an impressive character. The principal speakers were Dr. E. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, and President Angell, of the University of Michigan. A paper read from President Wheeler, University of California, who is a personal friend of President Adams. The program also included addresses on behalf of faculty, students and alumni of the university.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Venice, Feb. 16.—Bide-of-Sea has been twice a day deserted in the past two days and the strange occurrence has caused English amazement and untold inconvenience to thousands. When the tide ebbed, the water flowed seaward at such a speed and volume that all canals of the city, including the Grand Canal were drained almost dry; foundations of palaces and houses were exposed and gondolas and steamers stuck in the mud, where they remained until the next tide.

VETERAN

Fire Chief of Chicago, Has Responded to Last Call.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Denis Swenie, the veteran fire chief of Chicago, died this morning. He became fireman in 1849 when 15 years of age and was chief since 1879. He distinguished himself in the great Chicago fire of 1873, working 48 hours at a stretch. His own house burned down at that time and not till days later did he know his family had escaped uninjured.

LABOR MEETING

At Which Darrow May be Boomed for Mayor.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A great ovation will be given by the labor unions of the city this afternoon in honor of Clarence S. Darrow, John Mitchell and Henry Lloyd. The announced purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the close of the strike commission at Philadelphia. Politicians see in it the launching of a boom for Darrow for mayor as a labor candidate.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle 27,000, steady to shade higher; hogs 40,000, active, 10c higher; sheep 20,000, strong, 10c higher.

STANDARD

Declares a Quarterly Dividend of \$20 a Share.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil Company, today declared a quarterly dividend of twenty dollars a share, payable March 16 to the stock of record Feb. 20. This dividend is an increase of ten dollars a share over the last payment but the same amount was declared in Feb., 1902.

EVERY REQUEST

Of the American Government Granted in New Treaty.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At 12:05 o'clock today, President Palma and United States Minister Squires signed the treaty giving to the United States the naval stations at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda. According to the treaty, every request of the American government is granted.

PHILIPPINE

Coinage Bill was Passed by the Senate Today.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate today passed with the amendment, the Philippine coinage bill which has been passed by the house.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Closing May wheat 77½; corn 45½; oats 36½; pork 17.35.

The Listerians will meet in their club rooms 130½ north Main street, tomorrow evening. Program will open at 8 o'clock.

Now is a good time to buy property before the spring "boom." I have some special bargains in homes and vacant lots. John M. Boone, 201 Black block.

Father Kelly was an army chaplain. His "lecture" in "The Yankee Volunteer."

SMALL POX

Attacks Entire Family of the Postmaster.

Health Officers Had to Use Force to Gain Admittance to Infested Home.

Aberdeen, O., Feb. 16.—The post-office at Bradyville, three miles from here, is under quarantine on account of small pox in the family of postmaster Garner, who is a member of "the holy band." He and his entire family have the disease. They are believers in divine healing and when the board of health appeared at their home to make investigation, health officers were obliged to kick the doors of the house down to gain admittance. The family refused to admit them.

COLLAPSED.

Operator Geo. F. Baer Said to be a Physical Wreck.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—It is stated today that George F. Baer, the coal president, is now at Atlantic City in a state of physical collapse as the result of worry over the coal situation.

SECOND

Case Against Delphos Company

Presented to the Petit Jury This Morning.

Geo. Hersey Seeks to Recover Damages for an Injury Which Destroyed the Use of His Left Arm.

A jury was secured this morning by the attorneys interested in the damage suit of Leo Hersey against the Hinde-Daugh paper company and the plaintiff was called this afternoon to testify as to the extent of the injury received while in the employ of the defendant.

Give Right of Way.

Six deeds which give to the Lima, Ft. Payne Traction company the right of way through their respective premises were filed today. The owners of the property and the amounts paid to each are as follows: Simeon D. Truesdale, \$425; Wm. S. Morris, \$225; Wm. M. Kuttie, \$104; James T. Morris, \$25; Christian Stalter, \$150; Isaac Ehemman, \$85.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. S. Hooker to Mary B. Creman, two lots in Spencerville, \$2,000.
Jane W. Holmes to Philip L. Yant, lot 4419, Holmes' fourth addition, \$250.
Malinda B. Johnston to Daniel Gierhart, 19 acres in Auglaize township, \$900.
Job M. Boone to Daniel Driver 14 acres in Bath township, \$6570.
Geo. M. Clevenger to Joseph H. Clevenger, 10 acres in Auglaize township, \$100.

There are only a few more lots left in the Brice 2nd addition. Terms \$10 cash, and \$5 per month, without interest. John M. Boone, 201 Black block.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wells, west spring street on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

John M. Boone has homes and vacant lots for sale, in all parts of the city. Money to loan at a low rate of interest.

THE STAGE.

To attain success in the amusement field, requires not only a keen sense of discernment in ascertaining the wants of an exacting and discriminating public, but the ability to supply the public with what it wants. This requires brains and money. The possession of both these essential requisites, the intelligent use of the former, and the lavish expenditure of the latter, is what has placed the A. G. Field greatest minstrels far beyond hailing distance of all competitive bidders for popular favor.

If you want to buy, sell or rent a property, call on John M. Boone, 201 Black block.

FORTUNE IN GIFTS.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Presents are pouring for Pope Leo, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his election and coronation as Pope, which will be celebrated on Feb. 20th, and March 3. Already 3,746 gifts, representing a value of \$3,000,000 have been received from all over the world. The most important of these is a gold triple crown, from the faithful of the entire church.

COMMANDANTS

Ordered to be in Readiness for a Long Campaign.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Military activity looking to preparation for the possible uprising in the Balkans continues. Various commandants have been ordered to prepare for a campaign of six months or upwards. Preparations are also being made for large encampments of reserves to be ready at a day's notice.

BOYHOOD HOME

Of Cole Younger, the Pardoned Ex-Bandit,

Shelters the Criminal After a Long Lapse of Thirty-two Years.

Lees Summit, Mo., Feb. 16.—Cole Younger, the ex-bandit, slept last night here in the village of his boyhood, for the first time in 32 years. Traveling under the name of "Dr. Rockford," and bound ostensibly for Warrensburg, Mo., the pardoned bandit made good his promise to the Minnesota officials that he would avoid publicity as far as possible. Kansas City reporters, after seeing Dr. Rockford last night, were positive he was Younger.

THE IDLER.

New Hall Dedicated.
Monitor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Ohio City, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization last Thursday afternoon and evening, by the dedication of a new castle. With impressive religious solemnities the cheerful and commodious new home was set apart for the uses of the lodge—a branch of the order whose cardinal principles are friendship, charity and benevolence. The ceremonies were witnessed by members of the order from Lima, Venedocia, Decatur, Rockford, Middle Point, Spencerville, Wilshire, Celina, Delphos and other places.

A Birthday Party.
Last evening, I. W. Lease, of 17 east High street, was given a surprise by 12 of his friends who called unexpectedly to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. Graphophone music and singing were some of the entertaining features of the evening and an excellent supper was served at 10:30 o'clock.

What a Funny Valentine.
Capt. Tattinger, of the north side fire department, is said to have sent his photograph to a friend for a comic valentine. Wonder if he had his foot ball face on it.

Last Week of Music Hall.
Prof. W. S. Clark announced Saturday night that this would be the last week of Music hall as a place of amusement, the contractor for the remodeling of the Fairport block being already in the city preparing to dismantle the popular dance hall and other portions of the building.

Prof. Clark has secured a lease on the new armory hall and will conduct his dancing school there. The armory will be formally opened with the C. C. and K. military ball tomorrow night.

RED CROSS.

Independent Commandry No. 19 O. R. C. will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at their lodge rooms in Douse hall, when it is expected that a class of 25 new members will be admitted into the order and its mysteries after which refreshments will be served. All members of the Red Cross are cordially invited to be present.

Father Kelly at Fairport opera house Sunday evening, Feb. 16.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

In the Fox Magazine Cane Factory of Fostoria, Causes Eight Victims to be Burned to Death.

FOSTORIA, O., FEB. 16.—EIGHT JAMES GREEN, THE TWO MISSES CHARRED, AND UNRECOGNIZABLE BODIES ARE THE RESULTS OF A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN THE FACTORY OF THE FOX MAGAZINE CANE COMPANY THIS AFTERNOON. THE DEAD THUS FAR KNOWN ARE: JOSEPH BURGE, HOMPHER, HATTIE PUMELL AND EVA SPENCE. THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN. THREE MEN ESCAPED, BUT WERE BADLY BURNED AND WITH ALMOST NO CLOTHING. THE CANE EXPLODES THE TORPEDO IN THE FERRULE.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

Country from Chicago to St. Louis is in the Grasp of the Freeze.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—A fierce blizzard is raging from Texas to Montana and as far east as New York today. Telegraph and telephone service is impeded and street cars are blocked in many large cities. In New York, the elevated electric trains using the third rail, were completely blocked. Zero weather is sweeping down from the northwest on the middle and eastern states.

ONE MAN FROZEN.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Snow, sleet, or

COLUMBUS

Will Play in Lima Next Saturday.

It has been some time since the Lima enthusiasts have had an exciting basket ball game, but next Saturday evening the high school team will do battle with Columbus doubly interesting for the reason that the Columbus team plays at Piqua Friday evening and a comparison of the two scores will show whether Piqua or Lima is the strongest on their home floors. A series between the three teams will settle the question of high school champions of the state.

PNEUMONIA

Claimed a Victim on Park Avenue, Saturday.

Fred Wallace Renz, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Renz, of 127 north Park avenue, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from pneumonia. Funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REV. LAWRENCE

Has Been Secured for Another Talk to Men.

Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Pittsburg, delighted a large audience of men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, his talk being pronounced one of the best ever heard in the auditorium. Rev. Lawrence is pastor of a Pittsburg Presbyterian church and has consented to return to Lima next Sunday.

VETERANS

Of the Spanish War Will Meet Tonight.

The Spanish war veterans will give another social session in Buffalo hall tonight. The early part of the evening will be devoted to business and secret work and following it, refreshments will be served and the jokes and stories passed as freely as the canton.

Heard Father Kelly's lecture, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. W. Bergman and son Almon, of Elida avenue, are visiting Mrs. Bergman's relatives near Bluffton.

Dr. Pence has returned from New York.

Mr. J. J. Kennington and son John returned from Mechanicsburg, where they attended the funeral of Mr. J. J. Kennington's father, aged 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, Miss Nelson, J. C. Pierce and G. D. Thorpe, were among the Lima people who visited New York city during the past week.

Mr. Oscar Koch and Tom Fetterly, were visitors at Bluffton yesterday.

John Slizman, of St. Marys, was here yesterday taking the initiatory degree in the Bartenders' Union.

The Choral Society will meet Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday this week.

C. J. Miller and C. S. Skires were the only prisoners fined in mayor's court this morning. They were assessed one dollar each, for drunkenness. Several other prisoners who were taken in for safe keeping were discharged.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Feb. 12, and the shipments for Feb. 15:
National Transit Co.—
Runs 16,773.65
Shipments 28,913.25
Southwest Penna. P. L. Co.—
Runs 19,105.47
Shipments 3,102.47
Eureka P. L. Co.—
Runs 42,846.13
Shipments none
B. P. L. Co., Macksburg, Oh.—
Runs 15,754.49
Shipments none
B. P. L. Co., Lima, Oh.—
Runs 44,085.37
Shipments 52,258.84
Indiana P. L. Co.—
Runs 23,449.49
Shipments 88,913.57
N. Y. Transit Co.—
Shipments 5,110.27
Southern P. L. Co.—
Shipments 31,842.16
Crescent P. L. Co.—
Shipments 4,446.50
Camdenland P. L. Co.—
Runs 1,000.00
Shipments 200.00

ano ying

all right if done at
able House.

it comes to buying a
prospective purchas-
ers should be sure of
ing first of all. It
the aim of every
yer to select a firm
putation cannot be
ed, whose dealings
n to be fair and hon-
ys, who are perman-
ated and who will
the true value of
ney in buying a piano

fortunate in having just such
business here. The reputa-
ble B. S. Porter & Son, who
collected by that of any other
country. So any piano you
is sure to be satisfactory in
Lima and Findlay stores
this fact. Our floors are
with the best pianos made,
stand at the head in the
the leading pianists of the
y. Such world famous in-
s the Everett, Steck, J. &
& Smith & Nixon, Shoninger,
Harvard, Haines and many
et from. If you want a
60 or \$1000 we have them
in the world for the mo-

the largest and only stock
ade pianos to be found in
Ohio. In buying a piano
do so at a saving of \$50 to
will but call and examine
ok of pianos you will soon
ed that what we say are

a number of good 2nd hand
nos ranging in price from
hich are genuine bargains
organs, large oak cases, just
at \$35 each. Several good
nos \$25 up.

O'Harrow the tuner.

Porter & Son,
South Main St.

THE WEALTH OF ALLADAN'S CAVE

In Which a Former Lima Man is Said
to be Interested.

Like the dreamy stories in the
child's book of fairy tales is this one
of the good fortune of the husband of
a former Findlay girl, says the Find-
lay Courier.

Many Findlay people remember
Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Ryan, of 530 Barnett avenue,
and sisters of the Misses Kittie, Rose
and Roney Ryan, operators in the
office of the central Union Telephone
Company.

Likewise they remember of Miss
Ryan's marriage a little over two
years ago, to Mr. J. E. Tschauer, a car
inspector of Lima, Ohio, and of her
departure from Findlay to Lima.

Complete details of the story are
meagre, but from information con-
veyed to Mr. Ryan and the members
of his family, Mr. Tschauer will soon
come into possession of a large for-
tune, left by wealthy relatives long
since deceased, in some foreign land.
The full amount of the money left is
something like \$53,000,000 with inter-
est which has accumulated thereon
for a number of years. The number
of heirs among whom this sum is to be
divided is to Mr. Ryan unknown, but
he has been assured by his son-in-law
and daughter that the number is not
so large but that each and every one
of the legatees will receive an amount
which will place them in comfortable
circumstances if not in luxury for the
remainder of their lives, be this over
and beyond the average limit.

It seems that Mr. Tschauer, while
in the discharge of his duties at Lima
some time ago, found it necessary to
write his name upon a car. The car
found its way to St. Louis bearing the
name. The latter accidentally fell
under the eye of a wealthy resident
of that city, was copied and communi-
cated to the observer's wife. An in-
vestigation must have followed for
within a short time thereafter Mr.
Tschauer received a letter from the
woman in which she said that she had
been looking for him for several years
and had almost given up hope of ever
finding him. She is the cousin and
one of the heirs to the fortune with
the Lima car inspector

Slowly the heirs to the fortune in
the strange lands across the waters
are being found and brought together,
but surely are the identifications be-
ing made, the litigation necessary to
establish lineage and descent being
unraveled and the true facts which
will make more than one millionaire,
being brought out.

Miss Ryan was well known in Find-
lay. She was a member of St. Mich-
ael's Catholic church and was promi-
nent in the social circles that church
work creates. Her husband, although
not well known in Findlay, made
many warm friends during the few
days that he was here prior to his
marriage.

Mr. Tschauer recently left Lima
and went to Tipton, Ind., where he
continued as a car inspector, until
about ten days ago, when he sent his
resignation to Master Mechanic
White. He also informed Mr. White
that he would keep him in mind and
if at any time the official wanted a
better position he would place him.
The offer was made in a spirit of fun
but if Tschauer gets his share of the
coveted millions he would be in a po-
sition to make good his promise.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb.,
writes "My wife had nag trouble for
over fifteen years. We tried a num-
ber of doctors and spent over a thou-
sand dollars without relief. She was
very low and I lost all hope, when a
friend suggested trying Foley's Honey
and Tar, which I did, and thanks be
to this great remedy it saved her life.
She is stronger and enjoys better
health than she has ever known in ten
years. We shall never be without
Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask
those afflicted to try it."

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.
Colonist Tickets to West and North-
west via Pennsylvania Lines.
From February 15th to April 10th,
inclusive, one way second-class colo-
nist tickets to California, North Pac-
fic Coast points, Montana and Idaho,
will be sold at low fares via Pennsylv-
ania lines. For particulars apply to
nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylv-
ania Lines.

GREAT

Day Coming for the
Erie

And This City

Will Reap Benefits of
the Changes.

Enormous Sum to be Ex-
pended for Improvements
Along the Line.

Directors Vote to Issue \$50,000,000
Worth of Bonds for Double
Tracking and Cutting Down
Steep Grades.

The Erie railroad, passed on either
side by strong competitors that are
meeting the demands of the times by
improving their property and hamper-
ed by inability to handle even a por-
tion of the business that is offered to
it, has voted to issue \$50,000,000 of
new bonds, with the proceeds of the
sale of which it will endeavor to be-
come one of the foremost railroads of
the United States, says the Marion
Star.

The improvements under way and
contemplated include the doubling of
facilities in and around Cleveland, the
double-tracking of all the line all the
way from Chicago to New York; the
cutting down of grades from Gallon to
Cornellville and the possible exten-
sion of the Mahoning division to Pitts-
burg, for which lines have recently
been laid by surveying parties.

The work now being undertaken is
the most extensive that the Erie has
ever done. Within a year the Erie
will have four tracks all the way
through this city, a new distributing
yard at Randall and ore piles at that
place, with possibly reduced grades
through the city to make the handling
of trains less expensive. It will also
have a low grade double-tracked road
from here to Youngstown.

In addition the construction forces
will cut down the grades and elimi-
nate curves on the main line immedi-
ately south of Cleveland. During the
past few years the Erie has been work-
ing on this line of railroad between
Gallon and Chicago with the result
that the maximum grade there is 25
feet to the mile. East of Gallon,
however, although the grades have
been cut down tremendously, there
are still places, before Hornellsville,
New York, is reached, where the
grade runs sixty feet to the mile. It
is now said that the Erie proposes also
to cut this grade down to a maximum
of twenty-six feet to the mile, and in
doing so will spend between \$6,000,000
and \$7,000,000.

This work will be but the starter.
The Erie now has a double track only
from New York to Hornellsville, and
from the latter place the vast stretch
to Chicago will have to be graded
anew and the track laid down. It is
estimated that this work will cost be-
tween \$25,000 and \$30,000 a mile for
the double tracking, exclusive of the
new grades. At the highest rate for
this work the double tracking will
cost about \$20,000,000 between Horn-
ellsville and Chicago, there being about
63 miles of it to be done.

With these improvements on the
main line between \$25,000,000 and
\$30,000,000 will have to be spent. Al-
most all the bridges of the Erie have
been constructed for a single track
road. It will be necessary to tear
out these old structures and put in
their places new steel bridges with

room for the second track, and this
will add to the expense.

Recently gangs of surveyors have
been running lines south of Youngs-
town for an extension toward Pitts-
burg. It is now said that when the
time is ripe a part of this \$50,000,000
will be spent for the purpose of build-
ing such a spur and that the Erie will
also be clamoring for business out of
that great center for new tonnage.
The present equipment of the line will
be inadequate for handling the busi-
ness possible with the new second
track all the way through and enor-
mous outlays will be made for cars
and locomotives and the whole road
will be restocked from one end to the
other. In all the Erie seems to have
taken on a progressive spirit that is
somewhat surprising to those railroad
officials who have looked upon it as
partly out of the race. The grim de-
termination of President Underwood
to make this road win has aroused the
board of directors to action and they
have decided to hazard their
financial standing still further by ad-
ding to their load of bonds, but the
end seems to justify the means. The
total new issue of bonds will not be
marketed at once. The first issue will
be \$10,000,000 and after that others
will be issued from the treasury as
there is need. The bonds are to be
issued pro rata to holders of trust
certificates for the first and second
preferred stock at the price of 87 1/2
and interest, according to the state-
ment of J. P. Morgan & Company.

The most reliable preparations for
kidney troubles on the market is Fol-
ey's Kidney Cure.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

THE ELKS

To Observe Washington's
Birthday Anniversary

By Initiating a Class of Candidates
and Holding a Social Session
Next Monday.

As has been their custom for years,
the Elks of Lima Lodge No. 162, will
celebrate the anniversary of Washing-
ton's birthday by the initiation of a
class of candidates and the holding of
an old-time social session. The an-
niversary will fall, this year, on next
Sunday, February 22, and the occasion
will be celebrated next Monday, one
week from today.

The initiatory work will begin early
in the afternoon and the social session
with a vaudeville entertainment pro-
gram will be held in the evening, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-
ach out of order? Simply a case of
torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters
will make a new man or woman of
you.

DIVORCED

Wife of Reginald "Count"
Ward, Married Again.

New York, Feb. 16.—A Paris dis-
patch tells of the wedding at San
Remo, Italy, today of Mrs. Reginald
Ward and Nathaniel Gibbs Ingraham
of this city. The wedding was at-
tended by the bride's mother and
several other relatives and friends.

Both parties to the marriage are
well known in this city. The bride is
the daughter of Victor Newcomb of
this city, and the divorced wife of
Reginald Henshaw Ward, known as
Count Ward. Mr. Ward, formerly of
Boston, has been living in London
several years, being connected with
a company promoting western copper
mines. Mrs. Ward secured her di-
vorce last November. She and her
former husband had not been living
together for several years. For two
years he had been attentive to Lady
Howe, and London gossip has it that
the two are soon to be married, though
Lady Howe is Mr. Ward's senior by
many years. Mr. Ingraham, to whom
Mrs. Ward has been married, is a re-
lative of Judge Ingraham of New York,
and was formerly well known in so-
ciety and club circles in this city.

Live for those who love you.
For those whose hearts are fond and
true.

The only way to do is right.
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main
and North streets.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Has become famous during the past
fifty years because it is a family medi-
cine that can always be relied on for
any derangement of the Stomach,
Liver, Kidney and Bowels. It is there-
fore especially adapted to those who
suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia,
Constipation, Nervousness, or Liver
and Kidney troubles and who want to
get well again. Commence taking the
Bitters today. Good health is sure to
follow. Avoid Substitutes.

Ath-lo-pho-ros Stops Rheumatism

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Book to
The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have
Always Bought

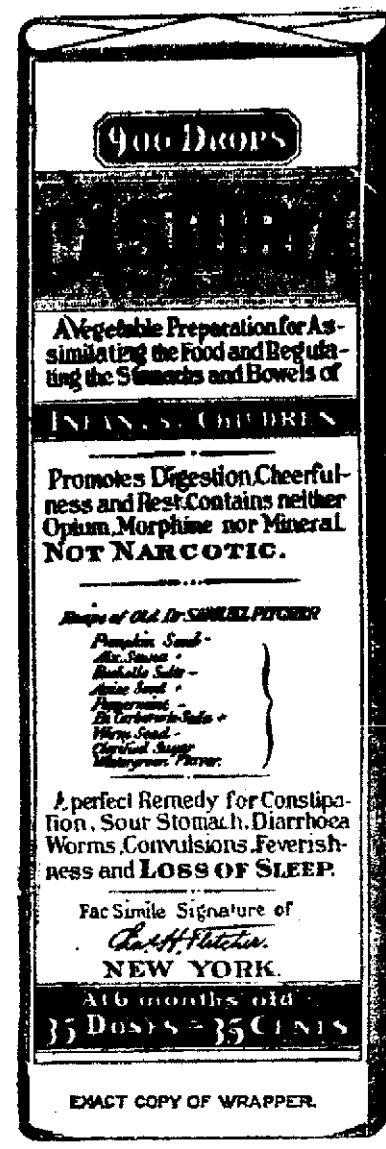
Bears the
Signature

of

In Use
For Over
Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTURY COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Serofilia, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Brn. Ulcers, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING.

Syphilis. Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Inflammation Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

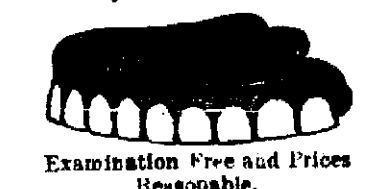
Varicocele You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. GASAWAY & CO.,
22 1/2 N. Main St.,
Over Times-Democrat Office. LIMA, OHIO.

Watch Your Teeth

One of the most vital points in the system, and often given the least attention. If yours trouble you, let me make an examination and I will tell you in a few moments just what they need.



Examination Free and Prices Reasonable.

Best Set of Teeth, on Vulcanite Plates, \$10.00 up. Solid Crowns, 25c. White Crowns, 50c. Gold Fillings, 1.00 up. Silver Fillings, 50c. up.

Extraction absolutely painless, for which no charge will be made where new teeth are ordered.

All work positively guaranteed. Office rooms second floor Metro politician block.

DR. E. F. BARRINGTON,
Proprietor.

Holly's 1st and 2nd floors and 3rd floor.

H. B. Longworth & Co

Are handling some exceptionally good **DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS** for the Okemba Oil Company of this city and the German American Oil Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio. These companies are each paying 10 per cent on the amount of the money invested. The Okemba has 55 acres of good producing territory with 20 wells. This stock is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is paying dividends monthly at the rate of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The officers are men high up in the oil business in this city. The German American is selling at 60 cents per share, par value \$1.00. The stock is paying 10 per cent on the investment or 1/2 of 1 per cent per month on the face of the stock. They have 125 producing oil wells and 4600 acres of leases, part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The officers and directors are well known business men of this city and Dayton, Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance 10 cents per share and those who buy now will be 10 on the January dividend if taken this month except in the Okemba, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address **H. B. LONGWORTH & CO.,** Oil Stocks and Oil Property, 104 N. Main Street.

HERE THEY GO!

We are determined to clean up our remaining stock of Coats and Waists before our big shipments come in, and Monday morning the prices will positively be cut away below. This is the only season of the year that we actually sell first-class garments below cost, and you have many weeks yet to wear these garments, you will act wisely to make you purchase now. There is a nice selection yet and you can get just what you want at from \$1 to \$3 more than any merchant can buy them at the beginning of the season. Sale began this morning and the many sales made during the day is evidence that these are the greatest bargains ever offered.

Ladies' 27 and 54 inch Coats.

7.00 ones reduced to.....	\$3.00	14.00 ones reduced to.....	\$6.98
7.50 ones reduced to.....	3.48	15.00 ones reduced to.....	7.98
8.50 ones reduced to.....	4.00	17.50 ones reduced to.....	10.48
9.50 ones reduced to.....	4.48	18.50 ones reduced to.....	10.98
10.50 ones reduced to.....	5.00	19.50 ones reduced to.....	11.48
11.50 ones reduced to.....	5.50	25.00 ones reduced to.....	15.00

Children's Long and Short Wraps.

1.75 ones for.....	98c	5.75 ones for.....	\$2.98
2.50 ones for.....	\$1.40	6.50 ones for.....	3.18
3.50 ones for.....	1.50	7.50 ones for.....	3.98
4.25 ones for.....	2.48	8.50 ones for.....	4.48

Nice Long Capes for Spring.

8.50 kind for.....	\$4.00	12.00 ones for.....	\$6.48
10.50 kind for.....	6.00	18.75 ones for.....	7.48

French Flannel, Worsted and Velvet Waists.

We only have about three dozen left and they are all choice garments. They go in this at the following prices.

2.50 ones for.....	\$1.19	4.25 ones for.....	\$2.48
3.00 ones for.....	1.98	4.75 ones for.....	2.98
3.50 ones for.....	2.10	5.00 ones for.....	3.00

Extra fine Pean De Soie and Taffeta \$5 and \$6 Waists, Sale Price \$8.75.

Millinery and baby caps at less than half price. Golf gloves the regular 35c and 75c go in this sale at 19c and 39c. \$1.00 wrist bags, 50c, the 50c kind for 25c. Big bargains in scarfs and children's fur sets.

No Goods Charged During This Sale.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 NORTH MAIN

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

A. A. Conrath, Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, as Second Class Matter, October 17, 1910. (Except Sunday) and Semi Weekly, in The Times Building, 321 North Main Street, by THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Terms of Subscription.
Daily edition, one year.....\$5.00
Daily edition, six months.....2.50
Daily edition, three months.....1.25
Daily edition, one week......10
Semi Weekly edition, one year.....1.50

Official Paper of the City of Lima and County of Allen.

Any subscriber ordering the address of the paper changed must always give the former as well as present address.

Telephone.
Printing Room, Bell..... 24
Printing Room, Lima..... 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner S. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infantry Director.

Robert Kiersey, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of Infantry Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosher, of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infantry Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Rebb, as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Lamberon as a candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Bloesser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Bingham, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haaga, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Paul H. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

SHAWNEE REBEKAH.

Deacon staff will practice this evening Feb. 19th at 7:30 sharp. Captain. G. 22

DELIGHTFUL

Luncheon Given by Miss McCoy—Other Affairs.

One of the prettiest affairs of Saturday was the luncheon given at one o'clock by Miss Irene McCoy in honor of Miss Chambers, Miss Higson, and Miss Louise Lowe. The table was daintily dressed with the favorite blue of St. Valentine day, pink carnations being the favored flower. Place cards were heart shaped and on each was an original pen and ink sketch appropriate to the day. Gathered around the table were Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. Ben Baxter, Mrs. LeRoy Galtin, Miss Gertrude Finlay, Miss Bonnie Borquin, Miss Midge Ewing, the honored guests and their hostess. Four delicious courses were relished.

Mrs. Frank Boone entertained 12 ladies at a merry valentine affair. Valentine score cards were used for a round of cards, then a chaffing dish supper was relished.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Farmer will be host and hostess for the F. S. E. club.

Miss Geneva White of west Wayne street, gave a very pretty valentine party to a number of her young friends Saturday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cowles, of west Market street, entertained at progressive pedro. St. Valentine the patron saint of the day, was not forgotten as the score cards indicated and numerous winners of the same number of games made cutting necessary. Mrs. Carson Dalzell and Mrs. J. B. Vail securing the trophies, handsome spoons. A toothsome supper followed the game.

The Spinet club will meet with Mr. Harry Lamberon, of west Wayne street, on Thursday afternoon.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of east Market street, gave a valentine progressive pedro to a number of guests, six tables being filled with them. Valentine score cards upon the men and their partners. Scores indicated the efforts of Mr. Paul A. Miller and Mr. G. M. McCutcheon, the former winning a chateaux book and the latter a bill book. Supper was served after the games and St. Valentine given a hearty welcome.

Friday evening was a gala one for the Hiramshas, who had a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Straumfelter, of west Spring street. The rooms were bewildering with their decorations of fern and carnations, being the favorite valentine colors, pink and white mingling with green intricate webs were woven all through the house and each member was required to wind until reaching the prize sometimes a cigar, again carnation, and again an amusing valentine. Contests of flowers and names ended with an informal program. The supper table was dainty with its decorations of valentines and flowers and appetizing dishes.

Last Friday night the friends of Silas Johns gave him a complete surprise at his house on south Pierce street, the occasion being in honor of his 41st birthday. Silas is a thriving business man, with genial social qualities, and the event afforded his friends a great amount of pleasure to show their appreciation of him. During the evening his friends presented him a beautiful Bible.

The Franklin club will meet with Mrs. E. J. McElroy, Tuesday afternoon at her home on west High street.

"The Yankee Volunteer" is a most interesting lecture. Hear Father Kelly.

Mr. Thomas H. Gibbons and wife, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Col. J. B. Crabb, of this city.

A. O. U. W.

We want every member present Tuesday evening Feb. 17th.

Master Workman.

Father Kelly lectures at Faarot opera house Sunday evening. "The Yankee Volunteer."

MILITARY BALL.

We are pleased to announce that Armory hall is completed, and all arrangements made for the most elaborate military ball ever given in Lima. The music will be furnished by the Orion Trio and orchestra. Ladies must be accompanied by gentleman escort. Much as we regret it, we are compelled to limit the spectators to those who are accompanied by a regular paid admission. There will be plenty of room for all, and music will be furnished until the small hours. So don't miss a good thing. Tickets \$1.00.

Yours very respectfully
COS. C. & E.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Margaret Driver, of Bath Township.

Will be Held from the Sugar Creek Church Tuesday Morning—Died Sunday of Cancer.

Mrs. Margaret Driver, wife of Peter Driver, died at her late home, four miles north east of this city, in Bath township, yesterday, death resulting from cancer, after an illness of three weeks duration. The deceased was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and lived to the age of 78 years, four months and six days. She is survived by her aged husband, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9:30 o'clock (sun time) tomorrow morning and services will be held at the Sugar Creek church. In interment will be made in the Sugar Creek cemetery.

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.

An Interesting Parallel and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

Cutting down thistles no more relieves the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff but a luxuriant suit of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff, falling hair and baldness by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sent 10 cents in stamps for sample The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, Druggist.

GIANT

Scheme of Foreign Capitalists

Is Progressing

To an Interesting Degree in Ohio.

Oil Producing Companies of Cleveland Disposing of Leases.

Many are of the Opinion That Foreign Investors are About to Do Battle With the Standard Oil Company.

A syndicate composed of English and French capitalists have taken a number of options on oil producing territory held by Cleveland stock companies. A leading oil interest stated yesterday, says a dispatch from Cleveland, that negotiations have been quietly conducted during the past few weeks which will result in the absorption of holdings in both the Eastern and Trenton rock fields, valued at many millions of dollars. J. W. Adams, of the Adams & Sabor Oil Company, admitted yesterday that an agent of his company is now in Paris as a result of negotiations with the foreign interests commenced over a month ago.

It cannot be definitely ascertained that the purchasers are identical with the British Petroleum and Production Company, Limited, whose recent purchase in Ohio and Indiana startled the oil fraternity, but the statement is made on high authority that a combination of Eastern and foreign capital is working to secure control of all the desirable producing territory held by independent producers in the Central West. Inquiry develops the fact that half a dozen oil companies in Cleveland have received very flattering offers for their holdings.

For over a year the Standard has been fighting foreign producers in the outside markets and recent events indicate retaliation is to come to the home corporation by a foreign invasion of the American oil fields. It is thought that this foreign factor in the situation proposes to deliver a body blow to the Standard by coming into the home field and buying the ground from which comes the much coveted production which producers now sell to the Standard.

A TON OF HARD COAL FREE AT F. E. HARMAN'S.

NEW

Church Will Soon be Built In South Lima

Wedding of Well Known Persons Announced.

Pope's Jubilee Will be Celebrated With Solemnity at Catholic Church.

C. W. Harruff was Badly Injured in Runaway Accident on East Vine Street Saturday Evening.

Rev. W. A. Brenner, of Rice avenue pastor of the recently organized congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church, has purchased on behalf of the congregation, the lot at the north east corner of east Kibby street and Pine street.

In the spring, a handsome brick church edifice will be erected.

Mr. Brenner, came here last fall from Meriden, Conn., and began at the request of the Missouri Synod, the organization of the church. He has proven his adaptability by establishing quite a large and prosperous congregation which is destined to become a potent factor in the religious work of this city.

Among the Churches.

Owing to the lack of fuel and the sudden inclement weather, there were no services at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning. In the evening, only Epworth League services were conducted.

Rev. Perry Holsker preached acceptably at Grace M. E. church last night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Lee.

Despite the inclement weather large audiences attended both services at the Kibby street church of Christ yesterday. The pastor, Rev. George H. Sims, delivered two excellent sermons upon the topics of "How Shall I Escape?" and in the evening, "Purified by Fire." The duets by Prof. Wright and Miss Elizabeth McKibben were appreciated. A number of accessions were made to the church during the services. Several persons were immersed.

Revival services will continue at this church all this week.

The second week of evangelistic services at the Main street Presbyterian church begin tonight under most favorable conditions. The first week was satisfactory in every particular. A large choir has been organized and will be under the direction of Prof. Lull, who will continue to render vocal solos during the week. The sermonizing by Rev. W. W. Lawrence, has been of an exceptionally high order. He will continue to preach during this week's services.

Wedding Announcement.

At St. Johns Catholic church yesterday morning Rev. Frederick G. Rupert published the banns of matrimony between Ida Eisenhart, of east Kibby street to Patrick Phaen, of 111 east Third street. The wedding will occur next Monday morning at six-thirty o'clock. Rev. Rupert officiating.

Jubilee Celebration.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Leo the XIII will be celebrated at St. Johns church next Friday morning at ten o'clock, when high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Rupert, who will also deliver a dissertation upon the significance of the event.

On March the third, another celebration will be held commemorating the accession of Leo to the throne.

German Sermon.

Rev. F. G. Rupert, will deliver a German sermon at St. Johns church next Sunday at ten o'clock mass.

Small Fire.

Fire was discovered in the residence of W. M. Stapleton, on McPherson avenue early yesterday morning and would have caused great damage had it not been for the presence of mind of little nine year old Charlie Gregory, who was awakened from his slumber by the cry of fire. The little fellow crawled out upon the roof and in a few minutes had the fire under control. Little damage was done.

Business Change.

Matthew Tucker, proprietor of the Pittsburg grocery at 561 south Main street, this morning sold the store to Mrs. Ella Engle and W. A. Miller.

Mr. Miller will manage the business. Mr. Tucker has not yet decided with what he will occupy himself in the future. He has been requested to manage a silk mill in New Jersey, but will probably decline the offer and remain in this city, and engage in the oil business.

main in this city, and engage in the oil business.

Attended Funeral.
Relatives in this city attended the funeral this afternoon at Perry Chapel, of the two month old child of Oliver Rankin's.

Taken to Hospital.
Mrs. John Monaghan, of 481 south Central avenue, has been taken to the city hospital where she will submit to a surgical operation.

Preparing for Convention.

Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the Kibby street Church of Christ, who brought the state convention of the C. W. B. M. to this city announces that the meeting will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Rev. Bartlett, state secretary of the association was here Saturday and announced that the convention will be held May 18 to 21 inclusive at some place in this city not yet decided.

Will Observe Day.

All the local schools are preparing to observe with appropriate programs the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Ohio to statehood. The exercises will be held Friday, February the twenty-seventh.

Harris Acquitted.

Local acquaintances of Guy Harris, will be interested to learn he has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Anna Snyder, at Toledo two months ago. The grand jury of Lucas county failed to indict him and he was discharged.

Painfully Injured.

C. W. Harruff, was badly injured Saturday afternoon in a runaway accident. He was in a wagon when the team attached ran away. At the corner of Vine and Main streets, he was thrown out and seriously injured.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helser, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from Lafayette, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Helser's father.

J. M. Thomas, of south Jackson street, is at Cleveland upon a business mission.

Joseph Gannon, of Ada, spent Sunday with friends on south Union street. He says the magnificent Methodist church at that place was damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars Saturday.

J. T. Snyder, has returned to his employment at the Lake Erie and Western shops after a three weeks illness.

A TON OF HARD COAL FREE AT F. E. HARMAN'S.

New Dress... Trimmings.

Every Woman is busy planning new gowns. We can help to make the plans less of a problem if you see the many beautiful dress decorations here for your consideration. The newest dictations of fashion are here.

New Black Appliques. New White Appliques. New Appliques in color combinations. New Drop Ornaments in black, white and colors. New Silk Gimps in black, white and colors. New black Spangle Trimmings. New Venice and Fancy Lace Bands and Allovers in black, white, cream and ecru. New Allovers. New Collars. New Ribbons. New Buttons.

Feldmann's Co.
101-111 N. Main Street.

Linings or Silks.

When you buy Linings and Findings here you get the best. We invite your consideration for our Taffeta Silks. Great values here in black, white, and a full range of colors.

400,000,000 PEOPLE

IN NEED OF

American Ginseng in China.

WHERE IT COMMANDS FABULOUS PRICES.

Ginseng is to the Chinaman what quinine is to the American. This company has organized and consolidated the pioneers and the most successful growers in America, who are a limited number.

It is the most valuable crop that can be produced from the American soil and becomes more valuable each year. The culture of Ginseng is an industry within itself, requiring years of experience, but capable of great profit in American soil.

China will consume \$20,000,000 worth of this root per year, according to the American consul report. The exports from the United States have never exceeded \$1,000,000 per year.

The officers and directors of this company are some of the most prominent men in the United States. We have figures and facts and statements of profit, backed by practical growers and government reports.

The Capital Stock of This Company is \$2,500,000.

Divided into shares of the par value of \$1.00 Each, which will be sold to increase our Ginseng farms and to build up one of the most profitable industries in this country. We offer the stock for a limited time at par, \$1.00 per share, which will be worth \$10.00 inside of two years. Experience has demonstrated that we can make a net profit for the company, with present prices, of not less than 40 per cent per annum from the different plantations now controlled and operated by us.

Ginseng is regularly quoted in the money market of the world. It is not a speculative venture, but, under the management of experienced growers, is as certain in its results as the manufacture of iron or steel. It would be impossible to make the crop unprofitable, even if every one who should attempt its culture within the next ten years, was an experienced grower. \$100.00 invested in Ginseng, will, properly fostered, earn the investor

\$40,000 in Ten Years.

This reads like nonsense, but we can prove it by the statistics and statements of facts which we have at our office, which warrant even more. All stock comes from the treasurer—no 50 per cent. or any amount in the hands of promoters.

Send ten cents for our illustrated booklet and government statistics. This charge is made to avoid waste of time and cover expenses of mailing.

The United Ginseng Producing and Exporting Company,

611-612 Reibeld Building, Dayton, Ohio.

Greatest Bargain
Sale
Before the Lima
People.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Special Bargains
Are Offered
This Week—
Complete Lines.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

This Mill Remnant
Sale
Has Been a
Great Success.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE OFFERED DURING THIS PAY WEEK.

Notwithstanding the great crowds of appreciative people who have thronged this store all week, securing bargains such as were never offered to Lima people before, we have all the time kept an eye on the fact that probably two thirds of Lima's worthy industrial people would come in this week with the expectation of securing the same great bargains in the same great assortment as have been sold to the anxious buyers since this Mill Remnant Sale opened. We realized that these thousands of shop employees would not feel, perhaps, like making a large outlay in purchasing goods, no matter how many bargains offered, when the end of their month was so near at hand. Everyone understands how it is just before pay day—one does not care to spend his salary too fast when he is getting down to the end of the month. So, realizing all these facts and that it would be heartily appreciated if we would protect the interests of these people, we have put forth extra efforts to keep the great lots of Mill Remnants unbroken in order that when pay days came around the great industrial class of Lima might have a good chance to take advantage of this great sale and secure their portion of these incomparable bargains. Consequently we have seen to it that as soon as the stocks of these remnants got low in one line that line was immediately replenished. We have also added a large number of new lines of Mill Remnants, preserving a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF MILL REMNANTS THROUGHOUT.

A NEW LOT OF REMNNANTS JUST RECEIVED.

We have just received a new line of some specially attractive remnants—attractive because they embrace a number of the very best materials and designs that are so much wanted by women who care for fashion's dictates. These remnants are great bargains—they are not only the very latest materials, but they are also offered at such prices as could never be had if they were to come off a large piece. These remnants are offered to you at greatly reduced prices—in lengths that can be utilized in almost any garment.

MILL REMNNANTS.

12 1-2 yard.

MILL REMNNANTS.

5c yard.

MILL REMNNANTS.

5c yard.

MILL REMNNANTS.

25c yard.

MILL REMNNANTS.

25c yard.

MILL PRICES.

9c yard.

MILL PRICES.

7c each.

WOOL SKIRTINGS.

39c yard.

CRASH SKIRTINGS.

69c yard.

WASH SILKS.

29c yard.

TAFFETA SILK.

39c yard.



SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

On all Frocks, Scarfs, Muffs and Coats.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN GARMENTS DURING THIS SALE.

We have a large stock of ready-made garments left over and as it is our policy never to carry over these garments from one season to another we have decided to dispose of the entire stock at greatly reduced prices during this sale. Might as well keep business humming in all departments. These garments are all of the very latest models—the styles being those that have placed this store in the enviable position of leader this season. The selections are all that could be desired, there being left, even at this late day, many of the very choicest garments in the entire stock. Styles are not going to change very radically this year, so that many of these garments will be all right for wear next winter. And even if you do not use them then, the order of the season, the prices are so low that you can afford to have a beautiful new garment for the remainder of the season. The prices on our ready-made garments are just about one-half what the garments would bring in regular selling—we are quoting Mill Prices—virtually the first wholesale prices on these beautiful garments.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

All the best children's cloth coats and wraps

Half Price.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES:

Ladies' handsome suits, were \$10.00
\$4.98 each.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' Dresses and Walking Skirts, all \$5 and \$6 goods
\$3.98 each.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' fine wool Shirt Waists.
69c each.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' fancy Dressing Easques.
25c each.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' wool lined down Dressing Jacket all colors

59 cents.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Children's fine black ribbed Cashmere hose

19c pair.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' fine colored Taffeta Silk Waists (No Black)

\$2.25 each.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' handsome Plush Capes
\$2.98 each.

SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

On ladies' heavy all wool Beaver Shawls

These Are the Bargains That Have Drawn Thousands to This Great Sale in the Last Week---Still Plenty Left.

MILL PRICES Fancy Cotton Hose... 19c pair	MILL REMNNANTS. Extra Heavy Brown Sheetting 35c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Best Quality Apron Check Ginghams...4 1/2c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Muslim and Cambric Drawers...39c	MILL PRICES Full Size White Hemmed Bed Spreads...59c each	MILL PRICES Large Size Unbleached Turk- ish Towels...10c each	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Quality Fancy Velvets... 25c yard
MILL REMNNANTS 1/2 Inch Inde Linon 5c yd.	MILL REMNNANTS. 30 Inch Brown Cotton...3c yd.	MILL PRICES On the regular 25c Quality, 36 Inch Cashmere, all colors...17c yd.	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine High Grade Cor- set Covers...17c, 29c, 35c	MILL PRICES Ladies' Wool Lined Undressed Kid Mitts...39c pair	MILL PRICES Full Size Unbleached Sheets, Good Quality...39c each	MILL REMNNANTS. All Kinds of Wool Dress Goods, about Half Regular Prices.
MILL REMNNANTS 1/2 Inch Inde Linon, Regular y...8 1/2c yard	MILL REMNNANTS 35 Inch Brown Sheetting... 4 1/2c yard	MILL PRICES On Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all this Season's Styles...25c each	MILL PRICES Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants...39c	MILL PRICES Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, and Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose...7c pair	MILL PRICES Ready Made Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches...7c and 10c each	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Fancy Black Dress Goods ...12 1/2c yard
MILL REMNNANTS 1/2 Inch Fine White Leno suitable for aprons and dresses...9c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. 36 Inch Fine Madras Ging- ham...10c yard	MILL PRICES Children's Ribbed Union Suits ...15c each	MILL PRICES Ladies' all Wool Scarlet Pants... 75c	MILL PRICES Extra Large White Bed Spreads...98c each	MILL REMNNANTS. 36 Inch Percales, 2 to 4 yard lengths...6 1/2c yard	MILL PRICES Fine Heavy Corduroy, for Waists and Dresses...55c yard
MILL REMNNANTS 1/2 Inch Inde Linon, 1 to 10 yards... 9c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Dolphin Gingham... 7 1/2c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Onetta Union Suits...50c each	MILL PRICES Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers...39c	MILL REMNNANTS. 18 Inch White Huck Crash... 3 1/2c each	MILL PRICES Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose...19c pair	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Fancy Foulard Silks... 39c yard
MILL REMNNANTS. Fine White Dotted Muslin...8 1/2c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. On Colored Velveteen, all Col- ors (No Black)...38c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Outing Flannel Under Skirts...25c, 50c, 69c	MILL PRICES Odd Colors Fine Saxony Yarn ...5c skein	MILL PRICES Fine Hemmed Huck Towels... 10c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine White Lace Stripe Nain- sook...9c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Fancy Silks about half regular prices.
MILL REMNNANTS. 1/2 Inch Inde Linon, equal alar 25c quality...12 1/2c yard	MILL REMNNANTS Fine 36 Inch Bleached Cotton... 6 1/2c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns...37c	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Embroideries, 1 1/2 to 5 yard lengths...5c yard	MILL PRICES Fine Quality Pure Linen Table Napkins, Fast Edges...\$1 dozen	MILL PRICES Heavy Flannel Skirt Patterns... 39c each	MILL PRICES Fine 75c Glace Kid Gloves, all colors, no black...59c pair
MILL REMNNANTS. Domest Flannel, 28 in. Excellent quality...4 1/2c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Dress Gingham...5c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Un- der Skirts...35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25	MILL REMNNANTS. Choice White Hamburg Edge, 2 to 4 yard lengths...9c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Heavy, Unbleached Table Da- mask...29c yard	MILL PRICES On all Heavy Wool Blankets	MILL, PRICES Ladies' Heavy all Wool Golf Gloves...39c pair
MILL REMNNANTS. Bleached Muslin...4 1/2c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine 40 Inch Fancy Leno, suit- able for aprons and children's dresses...11c yard	MILL PRICES 50c Corsets, White and Drab, mostly large sizes...29c each	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine English Torchon Laces, 2 to 5 yard lengths...4c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Extra Quality Unbleached Table Damask...25c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Lining Cambrics...3c yard	MILL PRICES Children's Heavy Wool Golf Gloves...19c pair
MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Brown Sheetting...5c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine 36 Inch White Cambric Like Lonsdale...8c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Crochet Shawls, Black or White...\$1.75	MILL PRICES Handsome Fancy Pillow Tops... 19c each	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Bleached Table Damask, 2 to 4 yard lengths...39c yard	MILL REMNNANTS. Fine Percaline Lining...9c yd.	MILL PRICES Special Lots Fine White Lace Curtains...6c pair



IMPORTANT LINEN SALE.



Important News Concerning the Annual Sale of Household Linens, Sheets, Pillow Slips and Bedspreads.

At no season of the year can you find such values in the above as we shall offer during this sale. Prudent folks will make prompt investigation, and if the merchandise tallies with our statements, they will buy, and in buying prove their judgment and economy correct.

The Sale of Table Damasks.

Equipment is a necessary factor in the success of any sale. Another factor is price. You'll find both to your liking here.

Cream Damasks.

Cream Damask 54 inches wide	.25
66 inch cream Damask special	.40
66 inch cream Damask special	.49
72 inch cream Damask special	.58
72 inch cream Damask special	.69
72 inch cream Damask special	.75
72 inch cream Damask special	.79
72 inch cream Damask special	\$1.00
72 inch cream Damask special	1.25
72 inch cream Damask special	1.38

Bleached Damasks.

Bleached Damask 62 inches wide	.50
66 inch Bleached Damask special	.69
72 inch Bleached Damask special	.75
68 inch Bleached Damask special	.79
72 inch Bleached Damask special	.79
68 inch Bleached Damask special	\$1.00
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.00
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.25
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.38
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.50
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.75
72 inch Bleached Damask special	2.00
72 inch Bleached Damask special	2.50
68 inch Bleached Damask special	1.75
60 inch Bleached Damask special	2.25

This is Your Napkin Chance.

Our entire importation of table napkins go into this sale. We quote you prices on them which ought to tempt you to lay in a twelve months' supply.

Napkins.

Cream Napkins Fast Edges Full 18 inches special at	\$1.00
Cream Napkins Full 18 inch	1.25
Bleached Napkins Fast Edge Full 18 inch special at	1.00
Bleached Napkins special	1.50
Bleached Napkins 5/8 special	2.38
Bleached Napkins 24 inch Full	2.75
Bleached Napkins 25 inch Full	3.25
Bleached Napkins at \$3.50, \$4.00 to	7.00

A Rare Towel Chance.

You are particularly invited to look into the honesty of these towel claims. The values are in every instance exceptional.

Towels.

Huck Towels 18 x 32 at	10c
Huck Towels 21 x 40 at	15c
Damask Towel Hemstitched, 24 x 45 special at	25c
Damask Towels Hemstitched, 24 x 45 special at	50c
Damask Towel, Knotted Fringe and drawn work special at	50c
Choice Damask Towels at 75 and \$1.00 each.	

The Sale of Bedspreads an Important Feature.

We make this the year's event in bed spread selling, right sizes, right qualities, and prices much lower than at any other time.

Bedspreads.

Bedspreads special at	.69
Bedspreads Full size Hemmed	.90
Bedspreads Full size special	\$1.25
Bedspreads Full size special	1.50
Satin Quilts at	2.00
Satin Quilts at	2.25
Satin Quilts at	3.00
Fringe Quilts at	\$1.38 and \$1.50
Fringe Quilts at	\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50
Colored Quilts, Fringed	\$1.75, \$3.25

Towelings.

Cotton toweling linen finish	3c
Checked toweling	4c
Brown linen 16 inch at	8c
Brown linen 22 inch at	10c
Bleached linen special at	9c
Bleached linen special at	10c
Bleached linen special at	12 1/2c
Bleached linen special at	14c
Glass toweling special at	9c
Glass toweling 20 inch at	10c
Huck toweling special at	15c
Huck toweling special at	20c
Fancy Huck toweling special at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00.	

Sheets and Pillow Slips Ready to Use.

The ready to use sheets are fast elbowing out the home made; the reason is most apparent in these offerings.

Sheets.

Sheets in sets very choice, worth \$3.25, \$3 and \$2.15	
Only a few, your choice at	\$2.00
Sheets Hemmed Plain at	.35
Sheets Hemmed Plain at	.63
Sheets Extra size special	.58
Hemstitched sheets at	.75
Pillow slips special	.12 1/2
Pillow slips special	.15
Pillow slips Hemstitched	.18

Lunch Cloths.

Lunch Cloth Hemstitched, 30x30 special at	.79c
Lunch Cloth Hemstitched 40x40 special at	\$1.25
Lunch Cloth 45x45 at	\$1.75
Lunch Cloth 45x45 Hemstitched with drawn work at	\$2.00

Tray Cloths.

Tray Cloths, silver bleached 20x30 special at	.25c
Tray Cloths bleached hemstitched 20x27 special at	.25c
Tray Cloths at	.35c, 50c, and 60c



DRESS GOODS.

55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

SUIT HOUSE.



THE FAIR GROUNDS WILL BE SOLD

And a Committee is Appointed to Meet the Driving Club.

Allen County Fair (part) held Saturday afternoon which was confined to the members of the association but enough of the proceeds have been made public to warrant the statement that the offer of the Driving Club has been reconsidered and the grounds will undoubtedly be sold.

The question was one which required considerable discussion and the committee was appointed consisting of George Foster, J. W. Shannahan and Kirby White to meet with the Driving Club Thursday evening and talk over the proposition. That the grounds will be disposed of hardly admits of dispute as a majority of the board concluded that the many improvements needed were beyond their power and the Driving Club has both the desire and money to supply what was so necessary to a successful meeting.

It should not be understood that the transfer of the grounds means a discontinuance of the regular annual agricultural meetings. On the contrary it is stipulated that the purchasers shall erect the proposed steel grand stand, and all necessary buildings and the fair board given the rental of them for a week at a cost of \$500. It means that the board will realize about \$3000 profit from the sale have no expense to pay for the care of the grounds and what ever is above the actual cost of the meeting will go to the board's credit in the county treasury.

There may be a few who will not take kindly to the transfer but if they will inquire into the situation as it now exists and see where so many improvements are sure to be a change of feeling as well as a downing of all that borders on the sentimental. The proposition from a business standpoint is a good one and the fair of the future is sure to be bigger and better than ever before. The eyesores that now exist will give way to an entirely new situation and patrons who have spent their money year after year will let go of it more willingly when they see that there is some pretense of improving what has become old and worn-out.

It only remains for the committee to get a clear understanding of what the Driving Club will do, and it will then be up to the county commissioners to sanction the sale.

That the commissioners are perfectly willing, does not admit of doubt, as they have previously advised the fair board to enter into the arrangement.

BOY TRAMP

Runs Amuck in the City of Columbus.

George Harold, Well Known in This City, in Jail.

Armed With Curios of Murderous Records He Took Possession of a Barroom in the Capital City.

George Harold, the famous boy tramp, who has visited this city dozens of times and who has secured many curios of more or less historical value, from the police and other persons in Lima is in trouble in Columbus. Concerning him the Press Post of that city says:

"George Harold, 'the boy tramp,' with the coat of Bryan, the pants of Grover Cleveland, the shirt of McKinley, and the shoes of Mark Hanna, the wonderful array of curios—Mother Maloney's lantern which set Chicago on fire, and all the other curiosities, were dumped in a cell at the city prison Saturday night in one promiscuous heap.

"The boy tramp" did a turn in 'the Palace' saloon, No. 12 East Town street, and the numerous customers fell over each other getting out of the windows of the saloon.

He broke into the place declaring that he had a letter from Superintendent Kelly which allowed him to run the town and paint the breweries red. He got after the proprietor with a razor with which Alice Mitchell killed Freda Ward between his teeth. The bully with which three policemen were killed was in his right hand and the revolver which finished Jesse James was in his left hand.

When he got through his war dance 'The Palace' was empty. Officer Harbin came to the scene and Harold was sent down for investigation.

Hard Coal Fell.

A ton of hard coal free with every Garland base burner bought at F. E. Harman's for the next three days.

OPEN

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow

By the Board

Of Deputy Supervisors of Elections.

Members Not Yet Agreed Upon Division of Wards Into Precincts.

Republicans are Getting Into a Bit of a Fight Over Nominations on the Board of Public Service.

Tomorrow, the proposition of dividing the four wards of the city into voting precincts, will again come up for consideration before the Allen county board of deputy supervisors of elections. By the time of tomorrow's meeting, the ten days, required by law for the publication of a notice concerning the proposition, will have elapsed and in the event that the members are able to reach an agreement on the division of the wards the Democratic city central committee can proceed immediately with the issuance of a call for ward and precinct caucuses for the selection of new committee men delegates to the city convention and the nomination of ward council men and assessors.

No agreement has yet been reached by the members of the board and an executive session with this end in view will be held by the board tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. At one o'clock in the afternoon a public meeting will be held for the purpose of giving representatives of the opposing political parties and citizens generally an opportunity to be heard on the question at issue.

The Republicans are getting wound up in a terrible fight over the nominations that party will make at its city primary for three candidates for members of the board of public service. The list of candidates announced in the anti-Hall Republican organ is headed by J. H. Morris, the ex-councilman and ex-member of the board of health from the old Fifth ward whom the Gazette boosted for mayor against L. H. Rogers last spring. Next on the list is W. K. Boone the wealthy retired merchant who was defeated for the nomination for county clerk last fall. James Langan twice a candidate and once elected a member of the water works board is third in the list and next comes Bob Davis who came very near meeting defeat for reelection as a member of the city council and who was defeated as the Republican candidate for county auditor last fall. Next in the long list of aspirants comes Sam Abbott who was defeated as a candidate for street commissioner two years ago, and at the tail end of the line comes Charles Truesdale, now a member of the council from the old Third ward.

There will be some merry doings along the line before Boss Hall gets through bluepenciling that list.

BIG BUNCH

Of Money to be Handed to Tobacco Dealers.

Nine hundred dealers in tobacco in this internal revenue district have \$69,000 in claims which will be paid to them within sixty days, if the expectations of the internal revenue officials are realized.

With the reduction of tax on tobacco on July 1, from nine and six tenths cents a pound, the government decided to give rebates to all tobaccoists on their stock on that date of the difference in the tax. These claims came in rapidly and were audited and forwarded to the treasury officials. In total there were nearly \$70,000 of them and affecting the nine hundred dealers of the district.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A TON OF HARD COAL FREE. SEE F. E. HARMAN.

COMFORT IN TEETH

is what you get when you have your artificial plates or bridge work made by our skilled and perfect methods. Every plate or bridge made by us FITS, looks natural and gives perfect satisfaction in comfort, mastication and natural appearance. Our dental methods are both perfect and of the highest order of skilled workmanship.

Teeth extracted free when plates are ordered.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,

Dentists. Opera House Block. LADIES IN ATTENDANCE.

A Ton of Hard Coal Free

For the next three days or until we close out our stock of Garland Hard Coal Base Burners we will give a ton of hard coal with every Garland Base Burner sold. Now is your chance, you'll want the stove next fall anyway so buy one now and get the coal with it.

F. E. HARMAN
215 and 215 North Main Street

Having learned of me, the Egyptian system for treating the face, scalp and bust, also Wier Mitchell's system of massage and Swedish movements, Mrs. Alford is prepared to give treatment to all who so desire. Also handles all of the Madame Helene Toilet Articles.
11 MADAME DE WARK
Room 15, Cincinnati block.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, no washing. Call at 140 west McKibben street 7-31.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in a family of three, wages \$3.00. Northwest corner of Spring and Collet streets 7-31.

WANTED—Ambitious young man to travel. Advertise. \$75.00 month, expenses, experience unnecessary, inclose addressed envelope. Manager Hughes, Mason Building, Chicago 11*

WANTED—Boy for day work. Stohrenbush & Co. 10411

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 710 west Main street. 105-11

PORTER WANTED—Porter at the Hotel Cambridge. Apply at once. 105-31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern conveniences. Call at 523 west Wayne street. 102-11

FOR RENT—Desirable office space in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 51-11

FOR RENT—Nine room, modern house, on street car line. All modern conveniences. Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat office. 11-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition. Will be sold for a great deal less than it cost. Address B. Core, Times Democrat. 55-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORAGE ROOMS—Dry and clean. Centrally located. Rates reasonable. Inquire at The Columbia Shoe store Black Block. 5-3

LADIES—Make sofa pillows at home entirely new idea; \$5 to \$15 week by materials furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Send stamped addressed envelope. New Textile Manufacturing Co., Erie street, Chicago 11*